



# SOUTH AUSTRALIA *at a glance 1995*



# South Australia



<b>Area</b>	: 984,377 square kilometres
<b>Coastline</b>	: 3,700 kilometres
<b>Capital city</b>	: Adelaide (population 1.1 million)
<b>Temperature</b>	: Mean summer 22.3°C; mean winter 11.8°C

## Emblems

Floral	: Sturt's Desert Pea
Faunal	: Hairy-Nosed or Plains Wombat
Gemstone	: Opal
State colours	: Red, Blue and Gold

## South Australia compared with Australia

## Per cent

Area	12.81
Population	8.24
Age pensioners	9.81
Unemployment	8.96
Labour force	8.09
Industrial disputes, days lost	3.13
Manufacturing	
Number of establishments	7.39
Persons employed	9.52
Overseas imports	4.35
Overseas exports	5.99
Motor vehicles on register	8.60
Total new dwellings commenced	6.45
Wheat, area for grain	17.38
Barley, area for grain	35.26
Vineyards	41.27
Wool clip	14.06
Gross value of agricultural commodities	9.19
Retail turnover	7.52

## POPULATION

### Estimated resident population

1994p

At 30 June: Males	729,700
Females	740,100
Persons	1,469,800

### Census of population

1986

1991

Distribution (proportion of population)			
Adelaide Statistical Division	per cent	72.6	73.1
Other statistical divisions	per cent	27.1	26.9
Age groups (proportion of population)			
Under 15	per cent	22.0	21.2
15-64	per cent	66.4	66.1
65 and over	per cent	11.6	12.7
Private dwellings			
Occupied	No.	475,987	515,720
Unoccupied	No.	48,546	53,534

## DEMOGRAPHY

<b>Vital statistics</b>		<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>
Rate per 1,000 population			
Births	No.	13.3	13.7
Deaths	No.	7.5	7.9
Marriages	No.	6.5	6.2
Divorces	No.	2.8	2.8
Rate per 1,000 live births			
Infant deaths	No.	6.1	5.2
Principal causes of death per 10,000 population			
Ischaemic heart disease	No.	19.87	19.95
Malignant neoplasms	No.	18.97	20.28
Cerebrovascular disease	No.	7.41	8.60
Expectation of life (Australian)			
Males	years	75.05	74.99
Females	years	80.92	80.53

<b>Health</b>		<b>1991-92</b>	<b>1992-93</b>
Hospitals (excl. Cwlth and Public Psychiatric)			
Public	No.	81	81
Private	No.	38	39
Beds available	No.	7,545	7,372
Separations	No.	386,403	396,370
Mean length of stay (days)	No.	5.2	5.1
Same day separations	No.	107,247	116,865
Nursing homes	No.	162	162
Beds	No.	7,130	7,130

## SOCIAL

<b>Welfare services</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Pensioners at 30 June			
Age	No.	150,583	156,223
Disability support	No.	38,592	40,702
Widow	No.	5,189	4,581
Sole parent	No.	26,011	27,111
Job Search and Newstart allowances	No.	79,802	77,806
Repatriation benefits at 30 June			
Disability pensions	No.	29,856	29,342
Service pensions	No.	36,988	35,660

<b>Law and order</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Police	No.	3,783	3,813
Prisoners received	No.	5,685	6,637

<b>Education</b>		<b>1993</b>	<b>1994p</b>
Schools	No.	861	863
Teachers	No.	16,884	16,722
Pupils	No.	247,227	246,011

		<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>
Students enrolled			
Universities	No.	44,285	44,471
Technical and Further Education	No.	87,775	83,628

## LABOUR

<b>Labour force (August)</b>		<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>
Employed persons	'000	636.2	646.7
Unemployed persons	'000	75.6	76.0
Unemployment rate	per cent	10.0	10.2
<b>Vacancies (August)</b>			
Job vacancies	'000	1.6	4.5
Job vacancy rate	per cent	0.4	0.9
<b>Average weekly earnings (August)</b>			
All males	\$	599.70	591.40
All females	\$	394.20	410.80
All employees	\$	503.10	507.40
<b>Industrial disputes</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Number of disputes	No.	41	32
Working days lost	'000	23.2	16.6

## CONSTRUCTION

<b>Building</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Approvals			
New houses	No.	10,087	9,901
New other residential buildings	No.	2,225	1,858
Total building	\$m	1,391.9	1,336.3
Completions			
New houses	No.	8,708	9,903
New other residential buildings	No.	1,938	1,974
Total building	\$m	1,355.3	1,517.5

## PRIMARY PRODUCTION

<b>Agriculture</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94p</b>
Gross value of			
Wheat for grain	\$m	436.3	360.5
Wool	\$m	319.9	259.5
Livestock slaughtered etc.	\$m	388.8	396.3
Total agriculture	\$m	2,218.6	2,085.8
Area of		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Establishments	'000 ha	56,554	57,267
Cereals for grain	'000 ha	2,622	2,479
Vegetables	'000 ha	10.6	11.7
Orchards	'000 ha	17.6	20.5
Vineyards	'000 ha	26.1	27.5
Wheat produced for grain	'000 tonnes	2,421	2,121
Barley produced for grain	'000 tonnes	1,855	2,242
Wool produced to 30 June	'000 tonnes	115	112
<b>Livestock at 31 March</b>		<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>
Cattle	'000	1,104	1,202
Sheep and lambs	'000	15,702	14,679
Pigs	'000	435	440

## PRIMARY PRODUCTION — continued

State forests		1992-93	1993-94
Area of plantations (at 30 June)	hectares	76,243	76,749
Log production	m <sup>3</sup>	867,039	1,032,419
Fisheries		1992-93	1993-94
Value of production	\$'000	171,980	186,642
Live weight	tonnes	20,891	23,956
Mining establishments		1992-93	1993-94p
(excl. construction material etc., mining)			
Establishments	No.	16	18
Persons employed	No.	2,237	2,171
Wages and salaries	\$m	105	109
Value added	\$m	888	845
Mineral production		1991-92	1992-93
Copper	\$m	186.3	208.2
Uranium oxide	\$m	62.9	37.0
Opal	\$m	38.8	39.2
Condensates	\$m	155.4	135.1
Crude oil	\$m	225.9	175.7

## SECONDARY PRODUCTION

Production		1992-93	1993-94
Meat produced			
Beef and veal	tonnes	96,658	94,697
Mutton and lamb	tonnes	105,023	116,553
Pigmeat	tonnes	38,153	38,529
Chicken	tonnes	38,619	40,671
Wine produced	'000L	205,833	297,991
Manufacturing		1991-92	1992-93p
Establishments	No.	3,161	2,792
Persons employed	'000	86.6	83.0
Wages and salaries	\$m	2,479	2,430
Turnover	\$m	15,501	15,326

Tourist accommodation		1992-93	1993-94
Motels and licensed hotels			
Establishments at 30 June	No.	360	345
Guest rooms at 30 June	No.	10,632	10,597
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	129,882	138,782
Caravan parks			
Establishments at 30 June	No.	211	211
Sites at 30 June	No.	24,434	24,136
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	25,683	26,855
Holiday flats, units, houses			
Letting entities at 30 June	No.	86	89
Flats, units etc. at 30 June	No.	1,338	1,338
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	10,740	11,700
Visitor hostels			
Establishments at 30 June	No.	40	46
Bed spaces	No.	1,955	2,118

<b>Retail trade</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Retail turnover	\$m	7,281	7,715
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	\$m	2,330	2,538
Department and general stores	\$m	1,092	1,098
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	\$m	739	872

<b>Prices</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Consumer Price Index			
Adelaide			
All groups	1989-90 = 100.0	111.2	113.4

House price index			
Established house	1989-90 = 100.0	110.1	109.1
Project home	1989-90 = 100.0	105.4	111.4

Wholesale price index of			
building materials			
All groups, Adelaide			
House building	1985-86 = 100.0	137.8	151.8
Other than house	1989-90 = 100.0	105.1	107.9

Average retail prices (cents)		<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Sept.</b>
		<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	91	101
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	133	140
Bread, white, sliced, supermarket	680g	117	125
Eggs, 55g	doz.	182	163
Tea	250g	158	159

<b>Foreign trade</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Imports from			
Indonesia	\$m	286	114
Japan	\$m	820	838
USA	\$m	450	358
Total imports	\$m	3,068	2,803

Exports to			
Japan	\$m	650	625
New Zealand	\$m	288	312
USA	\$m	353	394
Total exports	\$m	3,761	3,888

Principal exports			
Cereals	\$m	573	437
Wool, sheepskins	\$m	319	291
Fish	\$m	155	187
Meat and meat preparations	\$m	282	325
Wine	\$m	192	238

## COMMUNICATION

<b>Communication (a)</b>		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Post Offices, Agencies	No.	480	426
Postal articles handled	'000	304,471	308,808

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

## TRANSPORT

Transport	1992-93	1993-94
New motor vehicles registered	No. 39,940	39,985
Motor vehicles on register	'000 905	920
Adelaide Airport passengers	'000 2,809	n.y.a.

## PUBLIC FINANCE

State Government	1991-92	1992-93
Outlays	\$m 8,132	7,035
Final consumption expenditure	\$m 3,368	3,467
Interest payments	\$m 1,161	1,197
Expenditure on new fixed assets	\$m 905	975
Revenue and grants	\$m 5,320	6,136
Taxes, fees and fines	\$m 1,596	1,754
Interest received	\$m 294	381
Commonwealth grants	\$m 2,828	3,284
Net financing requirements (NFR)	\$m 2,738	739

Gross State Product (GSP)		
GSP at market prices	\$m 29,898	31,846
Per head of mean population	\$ 20,474	21,713
Percentage of Australian total	per cent 7.4	7.5

National accounts	1991-92	1992-93
Household income	\$m 24,483	25,068
Household disposable income	\$m 20,331	20,939
Private consumption expenditure	\$m 18,925	19,402

Banking	1993	1994
Depositors' balances at 30 June	\$m 13,988	15,046

Secured housing finance	1992-93	1993-94
Loans approved by		
Banks	\$m 2,086	3,042
Other	\$m 586	568
Total dwellings	No. 36,960	45,725

Other	1992-93	1993-94
Lease finance commitments	\$m 249.5	250.6
Commercial finance commitments	\$m 5,122.4	5,467.2
Personal finance commitments	\$m 1,656.8	1,794.8
Private new capital expenditure	\$m 1,522	1,491

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